

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Application of: )  
**Yoshihisa Kamiya** )  
 Serial No. **10/083,751** ) Art Unit: **2834**  
 Filed: **FEBRUARY 25, 2002** ) Examiner: **Heba Elkassabgi**  
 For: **CYLINDRICAL COMMUTATOR** )  
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COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed October 8, 2003 included a statement of reasons for allowance. The reasons for allowance cite particular claim elements as being present in the independent claim. To the extent that the Examiner's reasons for allowance suggest or state that certain limitations or combinations not found in the prior art are present in each and every claim whether or not specific language to that effect is found in every claim, it is noted that "the record as a whole" must be considered as a supplement to the statement of reasons for allowance, and to the extent that the record is clear and complete, it shall control the interpretation of any and all claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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